



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Putnam , Georgia [13237]**

Putnam is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 19,104 ranked 88th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Putnam had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,142. This PCPI ranked 34th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 79 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Putnam was \$14,641 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Putnam had a total personal income (TPI) of \$461,217\*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Putnam was \$215,667\* and ranked 86th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Putnam. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.9 percent of TPI (compared with 64.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.9 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Putnam increased from \$234,975\* in 2000 to \$240,177\* in 2001, an increase of 2.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$117,891\* to the 2001 estimate was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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